

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**FLEXIBLE SUPPORT FOR GEL WRAPS**

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the specification of which (check one) is:

attached hereto

was filed on August 17, 2001  
as Application Serial No. 09/931,974  
and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

was described and claimed in PCT Application No.  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and amended under Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u> (Y/N)
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Serial Number</u> 60/226,602	<u>Filing Date</u> 8/21/00	<u>Status</u> expired
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint:

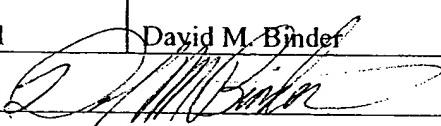
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all of the firm of Clifford Chance Rogers & Wells LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166-0153, my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Wherefore I request that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

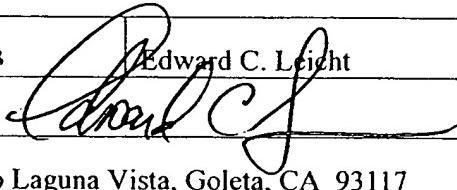
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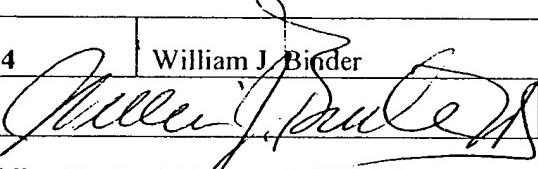
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## ASSIGNMENT

David M. Binder, a citizen of the United States of America and residing at 1928 Hickory Ridge Road, Richmond, VA 23233;

William H. Kimball, a citizen of the United States of America and residing at 119 Lackland Court, Alamo, CA 94507;

Edward C. Leicht, a citizen of the United States of America and residing at 443 Camino Laguna Vista, Goleta, CA 93117; and

William J. Binder, a citizen of the United States of America and residing at 120 S. Spalding Dr. Ste 340, Beverly Hills, CA 90212.

hereafter called "the Assignors", have made certain inventions and discoveries which are described in the patent specification entitled:

### *FLEXIBLE SUPPORT FOR GEL WRAPS*

executed by us on the date indicated on the accompanying Declaration, preparatory to applying for Letters Patent therefor

for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/931,974, filed August 17, 2001

Whereas, Gelcro, LLC, a business having offices at 1928 Hickory Ridge Road, Richmond, VA 23233 hereafter called "the Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges recited below, and of confirming the same or any part thereof heretofore acquired by Assignee.

Now therefore let it be known that, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of us by the Assignee, we hereby do assign the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, and any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, utility models, design registrations, reissues and extensions of any Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;

We hereby authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

We authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as the Assignee may direct;

We warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

We hereby covenant and agree and bind our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns to sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, execute all rightful affidavits, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement and maintenance of Letters Patent or other form of protection for said

invention in the United States and foreign countries, and for further investing or confirming the right and title thereto in the Assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees, without charge to or additional consideration from said Assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees.

The undersigned declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that they have signed this document as their own free act and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

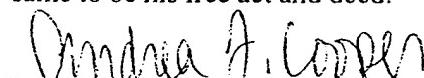


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David M. Binder

State of Virginia )  
County of Chesterfield )ss

On this 1 day of April, 2002 before me appeared David M. Binder, to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Andrea A. Cooper  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 30, 2005

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State of )  
County of )ss

William H. Kimball

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001 before me appeared William J. Kimball, to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Notary Public

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David M. Binder

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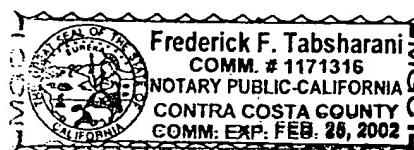
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On this 8 day of December, 2001 before me appeared William J. Kimball, to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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*J. Tabsharani*  
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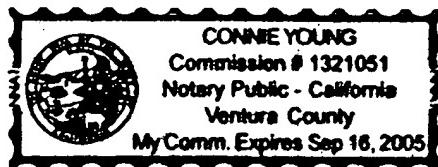
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County of Ventura ) :ss

Edward C. Leicht  
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On this 11 day of March, 2002 before me appeared Edward C. Leicht, to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Connie Young  
Notary Public

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State of )  
County of ) :ss  
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William J. Binder

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001 before me appeared William J. Binder, to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Notary Public

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Edward C. Leicht

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001 before me appeared Edward C. Leicht, to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Notary Public

State of CALIFORNIA )  
County of LOS ANGELES )



William J. Binder

William J. Binder

On this 10 day of November, 2001 before me appeared William J. Binder, to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Benjamin P. Hansen  
Notary Public

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